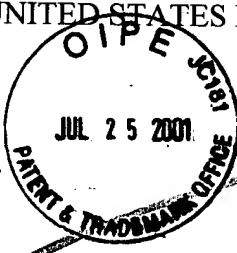


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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71 and 3.73(b), the undersigned assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable):

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